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New Program will Begin in Spring 2006

Keuka College Receives Approval to Offer Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Keuka College has received approval from the State Education Department to offer a master of science degree in criminal justice administration.

Courses leading to the degree will be offered for the first time in the spring of 2006 at Monroe Community College's Damon City campus. Corning Community College and Onondaga Community College are also expected to be program sites.

The recently approved major is the latest addition to the College's growing list of accelerated degree programs.

"This program is designed for people working in the criminal justice field," said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Gary Bonvillian. "They can earn their degrees without sacrificing job and family responsibilities. It is the only program of its kind in the region."

Students will attend classes one night a week and earn their master's degrees in 16 months.

According to Bonvillian, the master's degree program complements Keuka's existing bachelor's degree program in criminal justice systems.

"It provides an opportunity for students working toward our bachelor's degree—and graduates of that program—to pursue graduate studies in a similar accelerated format," said Bonvillian.

A criminal justice administration degree opens the door to management roles in a variety of criminal justice agencies, according to Gary Prawel, criminal justice program director in the Center for Professional Studies and International Programs.



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“Our program will prepare students to lead law enforcement, corrections and rehabilitative services agencies,” said Prawel. “The current principles of criminal justice administration will be taught by a dynamic faculty who are accomplished professionals in the field.”

Keuka’s Accelerated Studies for Adults Program (ASAP) offers convenient options for working adults returning to the classroom. Degree programs are offered throughout Central and Western New York. In addition to a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice systems, the College offers bachelor’s degree completion programs in organizational management and nursing (for RNs). A master’s in management is offered at most locations and there’s also a certificate program in gerontology.

For more information, contact the Center for Adult Learning and Special Programs at (866) 255-3852.